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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6163**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1346

**DATE PREPARED:** Mar 22, 2002

**BILL AMENDED:** Mar 14, 2002

**SUBJECT:** Commission on Excellence in Health Care.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:**      **GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** No Fiscal Impact

**Summary of Legislation:** (CCR Amended) This bill amends the clean claims law that specifies the period within which an administrator of a state employee health benefit plan, an insurer, or a health maintenance organization must pay, deny, or notify a provider of deficiencies concerning a claim. The bill also requires the Commission on Excellence in Health Care to study and make recommendations concerning increasing the number of nurses, speech pathologists, respiratory care practitioners, and dental hygienists. The bill allows additional members to be appointed to subcommittees. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the Health Finance Commission.)

**Effective Date:** (CCR Amended) Upon passage; July 1, 2002.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** (Revised) This bill adds additional requirements to the list of topics to be examined by the Commission on Excellence in Health Care. The bill also allows additional members to be appointed to the subcommittees of the Commission. Subcommittee members are not eligible for salary per diem, mileage, or travel allowances, so this provision has no fiscal impact.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Legislative Services Agency.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**